



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025 – 5:00 PM
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 5:00 pm by Mayor James. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present were Commissioners Alvin Nelson, Katrena Felder, Shawn Roberts and Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett.

A. Invocation: Commissioner Shawn Roberts

Invocation led by Commissioner Shawn Roberts

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. City Clerk to Read Section 2-66 (a) – Decorum.

Read by City Clerk, Jacqueline Powell

D. Request Motion to Approve Agenda

There was a motion made by Commissioner Nelson to approve, seconded by Commissioner Roberts. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

The Mayor presented a Proclamation to Satilla Advocacy, in Honor of Child Prevention Month

IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

The City Manager did not have a report at this time.

B. Mayor's Report (To Include Any Public Service Announcements).

The Mayor announced the dates for the upcoming State of the City being held at the CC McCray Auditorium on May 8th at 12:00 noon.

Section 6.00.02 –Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The ADA prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with a disability. The City will provide reasonable accommodation to qualified applicants and employees when necessary to permit them to perform the essential functions of their jobs.

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday February 3, 2025, at 5:00pm.
- b. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 5:00pm
- b. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, March 3, 2025, at 5:00 pm.
- c. Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 3:00pm
- d. Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday March 17, 2025, at 5:00pm.
- e. Waycross City Commission Public Hearing, Tuesday March 18, 2025, at 4:45pm

2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a

3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

Motion to approve the consent calendar was made Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett, seconded by Commissioner Roberts. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

B. Privilege Licenses:

- a. Zels Café and Catering, A. Bostick, 320 Pendleton Street, Waycross Ga, Beer, Wine and Liquor. Consumption on Premises Only.

Motion to approve was made by Mayor Pro Temp, Shenita Bennett, seconded by Commissioner Felder. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

C. Bids:

1. WAYXL25-06 Surplus Property

Motion to approve made by Mayor Pro Temp, Shenita Bennett, seconded by Commissioner Nelson. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Declare 85 toner Cartridges To Be Surplused Property; To Provide For Sale On GOVDEALS.COM; and for Other Purposes

Motion to approve made by Mayor Pro Temp, Bennett, seconded by Commissioner Nelson. All in favor and the motion passed.

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2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia To Approve The Transfer of Certain Real Property Located In Industrial Park To The Waycross Ware County Development Authority Consisting of 4.39 Acres; and for Other Purposes.

Motion to approve made by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Bennett. All in favor and the motion passed.

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Bi-Annual Retreats For The City Commission, Mayor, City Staff and Key Stakeholder To Discuss Strategy, Best Practices and Develop Comprehensive Operation Analysis And Address Citizen Concerns; and for Other Purposes.

Motion to approve made by Mayor Pro Temp, Bennett, seconded by Commissioner Roberts. All in favor and the motion passed.

4. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Set Rates and Charges Identified In Chapter 40 of the Code Of The City Of Waycross For The Consumption of Water Services; To Set Rates and Charges Identified In Chapter 40 of the Code of the City of Waycross For the Use Of Wastewater Services; To Provide An Effective Date; and for Other Purposes.

Motion to approve made by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Roberts. Vote taken, District-1 Commissioner Roberts-Yes, District-2 Commissioner Bennet-Yes, District-3 Commissioner Felder-No, and District-5 Commissioner Nelson-Yes. Motion passed with a 3-1 vote.

VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

VII. ADJOURNMENT


Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Felder, seconded by Commissioner Nelson. All voted in favor and the meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:


MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:


JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

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